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	AS&DG	"Regional Consultation on Scaling up Universal access to HIV prevention, treatment, Care & Support" organized by UNA1DS at Pattaya, Thailand on 14th-16th February, 2006	
2006-07	AS&DG	13th Board Meeting and PSC meeting of GFATM held on 24th to 29th April, 2006 at Geneva, Switzerland	
	Programme Officer (CMIS)	Meeting of Asia & Pacific AIDS Monitoring & Evaluation Reference Group held at Bangkok, Thailand on 28th July, 2006.	The expenditure incurred thereof is Rs. 0.72 lakh which against a budget of Rs. 705.6 crore would be equivalent to 0.001%
	JD(ART) and US(FP)	Regional Training on "Improving Performance Based Grant Management Skills" held at Bangkok from 18th to 21st September, 2006	

Suicides in A1IMS

679. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of doctors in AIIMS committed suicide since 2006;

(b) whether all the doctors who had committed suicide since last two years were of one department;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government had tried to find out the reasons for these suicides; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (e) The All India Institute of Medical Sciences has reported that one Doctor from the Department of Neurosurgery has committed suicide in Noida since 2006. A committee has been constituted by AIIMS to investigate the aforesaid suicide and its report is awaited.

AIIMS like institutions

680. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
SHRI VINAY KATIYAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the present status with regard to the setting up of six AIIMS like institutions in different parts of the country;

(b) whether his Ministry has any proposal under consideration to declare some important State Government-hospitals as "Centres of Excellence" on the lines of AIIMS and extend financial assistance to them to make them "state of the art" Regional Research Hospitals;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) State Governments have provided land and the boundary wall around the sites has already been completed. WAPCOS, a Government of India organization, is conducting Environmental Impact (EIA) Study and pre-construction survey. Draft E1A Report has been prepared. Pre-Construction survey has also been completed.

The construction of housing complex (houses & hostels) is proposed through a turnkey developer for EPC (Engineering, Procurement and Construction). The Request for proposal has been issued in May, 2007 to shortlisted bidders. The last date for receipt of the bids is 16.8.2007. Likewise, the process of selection of Design-DPR Consultant for preparing the detailed project report of medical college' and hospital complex has been initiated. The Request for Proposals has been issued to shortlisted bidders in May, 2007. Last date for receipt is 24.9.2007.

(b) to (d) There is no such proposal. However, under the PMSSY, 13 existing Medical College Institutions are also being strengthened, in terms of infrastructure and equipments to serve as advanced tertiary healthcare centres. List of Institutions being upgraded is enclosed as Statement *(See* below). The Government of India is investing Rs. 100 Crores for each institution and the State Government's share is Rs. 20 Crores and subsequent recurring, maintenance and manpower costs. In respect of SVIMS, Tirupati, the TTD trust is bearing half of the cost *i.e.* Rs. 60 Crores, and the GOI share is only Rs. 60 Crores. Likewise, in respect of IMS (BHU) Varanasi, which is a GOI institution, Rs. 20 Crores is being provided by Ministry of Human Resource Development.

In addition, it is proposed to upgrade .Gauhati Medical College and Hospital, involving a capital expenditure of approx. Rs. 120 crores.